

SHADOWS

GLIMPSES OF JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Adam

Week 1 | Genesis 2:4-17

All throughout the Old Testament, we see story after story of faithful yet flawed men and women whose lives reflect glimpses of the **glory** of the coming King, Jesus Christ.

In the beginning, God created all of the universe. On the sixth and final day of creation, God created Adam and Eve, the first of humanity. They were created in the image of God and were without sin. They were to rule and reign over creation in submission to God. However, Adam and Eve were tempted by Satan to rebel against God, which consequently severed not only their relationships with God, but also all of humanity's thereafter, as we inherit Adam's sin and death.


BEFORE YOU START


Pray for God to illuminate his word, guide the conversation, and stir our souls.

In what ways have you slowly become more like your parents?

Read **Genesis 2:4-17**.

Summarize the passage in your own words. What stands out to you?

 What are the implications about humanity's existence that we see through God's creation of Adam and Eve? What about your existence?

 Adam's sin consequently led to the brokenness both around and in us. How do you see the brokenness of the world? How do you see your own brokenness?



Read Romans 5:12-19.

How is Jesus the true and better Adam?



In Christ, we put to death our old self that we inherited from Adam. Are there any habits or tendencies from your old self that you need to put to death this week?

BEFORE YOU'RE SENT

What is God teaching you? What are you going to do about it? How can we help?

How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?